

Emporia Friends of the Zoo and David Traylor Zoo of Emporia

2012 Annual Report

- ★ largest recorded attendance of 81,552!!
- ★ welcomed our new Outreach Coordinator who, with the help of our 26 Docents, made contact with over 30,000 people during more than 570 events
- ★ due to the generosity of our patrons, our conservation endeavors increased including:
 - Species Survival Plan
 - Friends of the Florida Panther
 - Lemur Conservation Fund
 - Black Footed Ferret reintroduction
 - Conservation Breeding Specialist Group
- ★ improvements:
 - new walk-in refrigerator (allows us to purchase in bulk at discounted costs and a more efficient use of staff hours)
 - installation of surgical lights in the veterinary building
 - maintenance and reconstruction of the pond in the bison exhibit
 - updates to concession stand and shelter
- ★ hosted normal events Spring Forward, Roundup, Party for the Planet, Photo Zoofari, Stroll & Show, EFOZ Annual Open House, Zoo Camp, Safari Edventure, Boo In The Zoo and Happy Holiday; began planning for a new fund raiser, *Wahoo In The Zoo*
- ★ created and met with a committee to work on the Master Plan



2012 ANIMAL ACQUISITIONS AND DISPOSITIONS

(0.0.0 MALE, FEMALE, UNKNOWN)

<u>Acq.</u>	<u>Dis.</u>	<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>Acq.</u>	<u>Dis.</u>	<u>SPECIES</u>
	1.0.0	Alligator snapping turtle		2.0.0	Hooded merganser
	1.0.0	American alligator	0.0.3	0.0.2	Land hermit crab
	0.1.0	Black swan		1.0.0	Llama
	2.1.0	Blue-winged teal	0.0.1	1.2.0	Long-tailed chinchilla
	0.1.0	Canvasback		0.1.0	Mandarin duck
1.2.0	0.2.0	Cereopsis goose	1.2.3	0.0.3	Marbled teal
	0.0.2	Common barn owl	1.0.0	0.1.0	Mule deer
	2.0.0	Common shoveler		0.3 0	Nene
0.1.0		Domestic polecat		0.0.1	New Guinea blue-tongued skink
0.2.0	0.1.0	Cotton-top tamarin		1.0.0	Pintail
0.0.2		Eastern screech owl		1.0.0	Ring-tailed lemur
0.0.1		Fire-bellied toad		0.1.0	Roseate spoonbill
	0.0.1	Green-winged macaw		0.0.2	Three-toed box turtle
0.0.1		Grey parrot		1.0.0	Trumpeter swan

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	Erin Lingenfelter	

During 2012, 67 Memorials were established with EFOZ. We had 608 memberships.

<u>2012 TOTAL OUTREACH</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>					<u>CONTACTS</u>				
	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Animal Presentations	36	48	19	30	78	2584	2572	1547	1899	4255
Birthday Parties	17	17	14	8	11	304	337	241	179	163
Brief Animal Encounters	34	34	46	25	23	5406	4758	3264	1503	2084
Care Home Animal Encounters	44	35	41	34	47	1849	1669	1916	1575	1857
Guided Tours	6	5	3	4	5	120	65	35	87	78
Lessons	20	22	32	29	39	1014	1411	1674	2484	1668
Other (animal handling training, meetings)	131	135	110	123	53	2037	15072	11617	11543	10093
Special Events on site	8	13	16	18	13	9777	9720	3851	6513	4735
Special Events off site					8					4036
Visitors to the ZEC	135	210	182	198	250	657	946	918	1559	70
ZEC presentations w/a Self Tour of the Zoo	40	44	31	26	46	1300	1213	1101	771	1158
TOTAL	471	563	494	495	573	25050	37763	26203	28113	30877

MAMMALS

American badger	0.1.0
American bison	1.1.0
*Black-and-white ruffed lemur	1.1.0
Black-tailed prairie dog	0.0.36
*Bobcat	1.0.0
Chinese muntjac	1.4.0
*Cotton-top tamarin	1.2.0
Four-toed hedgehog	1.0.0
Llama	2.0.0
Long-tailed chinchilla	0.1.0
Longhorn	1.0.0
Mule deer	3.2.0
*Puma	1.0.0
Raccoon	1.1.0
Red fox	0.2.0
*Red-collared brown lemur	1.1.0
*Southern three-banded armadillo	1.1.0
Virginia opossum	0.1.0

REPTILES

African spurred tortoise	0.2.3
Alligator snapping turtle	3.2.1
Bearded dragon	0.0.1
Common musk turtle	0.0.39
Common snapping turtle	0.0.1
Desert tortoise	1.0.0
Great plains skink	0.0.1
Leopard tortoise	1.1.0
Matamata turtle	0.0.1
Mississippi map turtle	0.0.7
Missouri river cooter	0.0.7
Northern blue-tongued skink	1.0.0
Ornate box turtle	0.0.1
Ouachita map turtle	0.0.6
Razor-backed musk turtle	1.1.1
Red-eared slider	0.0.1
Red-footed tortoise	2.4.0
Royal/Ball python	1.1.1
Smooth soft-shelled turtle	0.0.3
Three-toed box turtle	1.1.0
Western hognose snake	0.0.1
Yellow-bellied slider	0.0.1
Yellow-footed tortoise	0.1.1

BIRDS AND WATERFOWL

American black duck	0.0.1
American green-winged teal	2.0.0
American wigeon	2.3.0
Bald eagle	1.1.0
Barred owl	0.0.2
Black swan	2.4.0
Blue-crowned conure	0.0.1
Canada goose	0.0.1

Canvasback	2.1.0
Cattle egret	0.0.5
Cereopsis goose	2.1.0
Chiloe wigeon	1.1.0
Common barn owl	1.2.3
Common gadwall	1.1.0
Common peafowl	8.7.0
Common pintail	2.2.0
East African grey-crowned crane	0.1.0
Eastern screech owl	0.0.4
Emu	1.1.0
*Eurasian black vulture (Cinereous)	1.1.0
Great horned owl	0.0.1
*Greater rhea	0.1.0
Greater sandhill crane	1.1.0
Green-winged macaw	1.1.0
Grey parrot	1.0.1
Hooded merganser	0.2.0
*King vulture	1.1.0
*Laughing kookaburra	1.2.0
Lesser scaup	0.2.0
Lesser white-fronted goose	1.0.0
Mallard-hybrid	1.0.0
Mandarin duck	1.1.0
*Marbled teal	2.3.0
Muscovy duck-hybrid	0.0.1
*Nene	2.1.0
North American wood duck	1.2.0
Northern cinnamon teal	1.1.0
Pintail	0.1.0
Red-crested pochard	1.1.0
Redhead	1.3.0
*Roseate spoonbill	1.0.0
Sacred ibis	2.1.0
*Scarlet ibis	0.0.3
Short-eared owl	0.0.1
*Trumpeter hornbill	1.0.0
Trumpeter swan	0.1.0
Tufted duck	1.0.0
Wild turkey	0.0.1
Yellow-headed amazon	0.0.1

AMPHIBIANS

Fire-bellied newt	0.0.1
Fire-bellied toad	0.0.1
Ornate horned frog	0.0.1
Tiger salamander	0.0.1
White's tree frog	0.0.1

ARTHROPODS

Common emperor scorpion	0.1.0
Giant birdeating tarantula	0.1.0
Land hermit crab	0.0.1
Madagascar hissing cockroach	30.39.0

Docent Annual Report for 2012

As some of you may know, December marked my one-year-anniversary taking the Outreach Coordinator position. I've learned a lot over the past year, and hope that I have had a positive impact on the education & outreach aspect of our zoo's mission. I feel that educating people of all ages & backgrounds on our conservation efforts & getting people involved in nature is extremely important in a time where kids are surrounded by cement & video games far more often than they are seen watching bugs or playing in the dirt. Thank you to EFOZ and Lisa for allowing me to be a part of this mission & I hope that I prove to serve you well.

So, on to the numbers! Overall, we had more outreach events in 2012 than any on record with a total of 573 events. Our outreach numbers were up from 2011, with a total of 30,877 people reached, 15,078 being adults and 15,799 being children. There are various reasons that the number of events & total people reached has increased. First, we had additions of regularly scheduled school visits, we had larger attendance at some of our special events due to the nice weather (ex. Safari Adventure Days, Boo in the Zoo, Party for the Planet had highest recorded attendance yet), we had more birthday parties and we had twice as many Kidzoocation programs as in the years past (and these kidzoocation programs had higher attendance than those held in the past). I have worked very hard on advertising and promoting our special events and kidzoocation programs & have actively sought out new contacts and opportunities for events throughout the year. I plan to continue to advertise & promote our programs as much as possible.

Of course, none of this would be possible without the help from our Docents. We currently have 26 active docents, which is about the same amount as last year with a few coming & going. I held four docent training classes and recruited 11 new docents in 2012. Overall, our Outreach hours are down a bit, with a total of 1261.25 in 2012 compared to 1467.25 in 2011, but again, this was counteracted by the fact that we had larger attendance at some of our special events. This decrease in hours may also be due to a difference in my record keeping compared to previous years, and we also had markedly fewer animal handling sessions after one of our parrots was moved to the barn.

Our current list of active docents include: MarJean Anderson, Linda Anderson, Angela Anderson, Lori Andrews, Deb Burns-Heinitz, Julie Brosemer, Ed Campbell, Megan Dorcas, Marilyn Gooszen, Margie Hayslett, Lori Heavener, Joan Hummel, Ashley Jackson, Lisa Keith, Mary Korte-Johnson, Erin Lingenfelter, Tara McKenzie, Keely McCabe, Colleen Mitchell, Cassie Stair, Ruth Smith, Mallen Trull, Pam Thuma, Jan Traylor, Mason Vanderford & Mike Wilson.

I would like to thank the Docents for their hard work & for helping me through my first year, as well as a special thank you to Lori Andrews for sharing her years of experience with me this first year. We also thank all of the volunteers from the high school, ESU and individual volunteers who help make our special events a success. A thank you is also in order for all of the local businesses as well as individuals that sponsor our special events. We appreciate your support.

Overall, I feel that the Outreach Program is moving forward and helping the Zoo accomplish our mission of education, and will continue to do so with the help of the Docents. I look forward to the coming year and am excited for new opportunities for our programs to continue to expand.

Erin Lingenfelter
Outreach Coordinator

EFOZ 2013 CALENDAR

February 13	5:30-6:30pm	Kidzoocation (pre-register & fee)
March 1	6:00 pm	EFOZ Roundup - Emporia Country Club
March 10	1 - 3 pm	Spring Forward (Amphibian Event)
April Sundays	1 - 2:30 pm	Docent in the Zoo - weather permitting
April 21	1 - 3 pm	Party for the Planet
May Sundays	1 - 2:30 pm	Docent in the Zoo - weather permitting
May 11	10 - 11 am	Kidzoocation (pre-register & fee)
June Sundays	1 - 2:30 pm	Docent in the Zoo - weather permitting
June 7	7:00pm	Stroll 'n Show - tentative date
June 23	1 - 3 pm	Open House
July 8-12	9am-Noon	Zoo Camp (pre-register & fee)
August 14	10 - 11 am	Kidzoocation (pre-register & fee)
Sept	NEW EVENT	WaHoo in the Zoo
October 3-4	10am-2pm	Safari Edventure
October 31	4-5:30 pm	Boo In The Zoo
Nov 16	10 - 11 am	Kidzoocation (pre-register & fee)
Nov 26	5:00 pm	Happy Holidayze

KIDZOOLOCATION



Wednesday February 13th from
5:30pm to 6:30pm in the Zoo
Education Classroom.

Children ages 4 - 7 will enjoy a
story, snack, craft & lesson along
with an animal encounter.

This month, we will enjoy a lesson on
LOVE in celebration of Valentine's Day.
Children will meet an animal that
mates for life and learn about some
interesting mating behaviors (all will be
rated G). The story, snack, craft, and
lesson will all be a LOVE-ly treat.
Bring your child on a date they will
surely remember!



Pre-registration is required by calling the Zoo
office at 341-4365, emailing
emporiazooed@emporia-kansas.gov or
registering online at www.emporiazoo.org
by Tuesday February 12th at noon.

Fee: \$3 for EFOZ members, \$5 non-members.
One adult for every two children please.

*For the safety & enjoyment of all participants, please do
not bring younger siblings that are not registered.